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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 9, 2003 setting a period for response expiring on August 11, 2003, August 9, 2003 being a Saturday.

The undersigned attorney has noted that the Examiner has not initialed next to the International Search Report of 2002 in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Patent Office on August 12, 2002. Enclosed is another copy of the Form 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial along side the International Search Report to indicate that the Examiner has reviewed the search report.